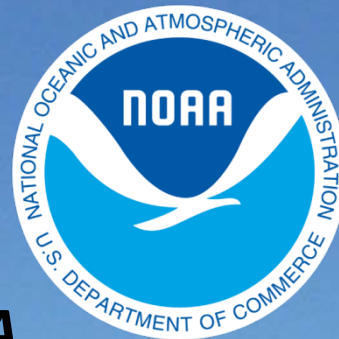


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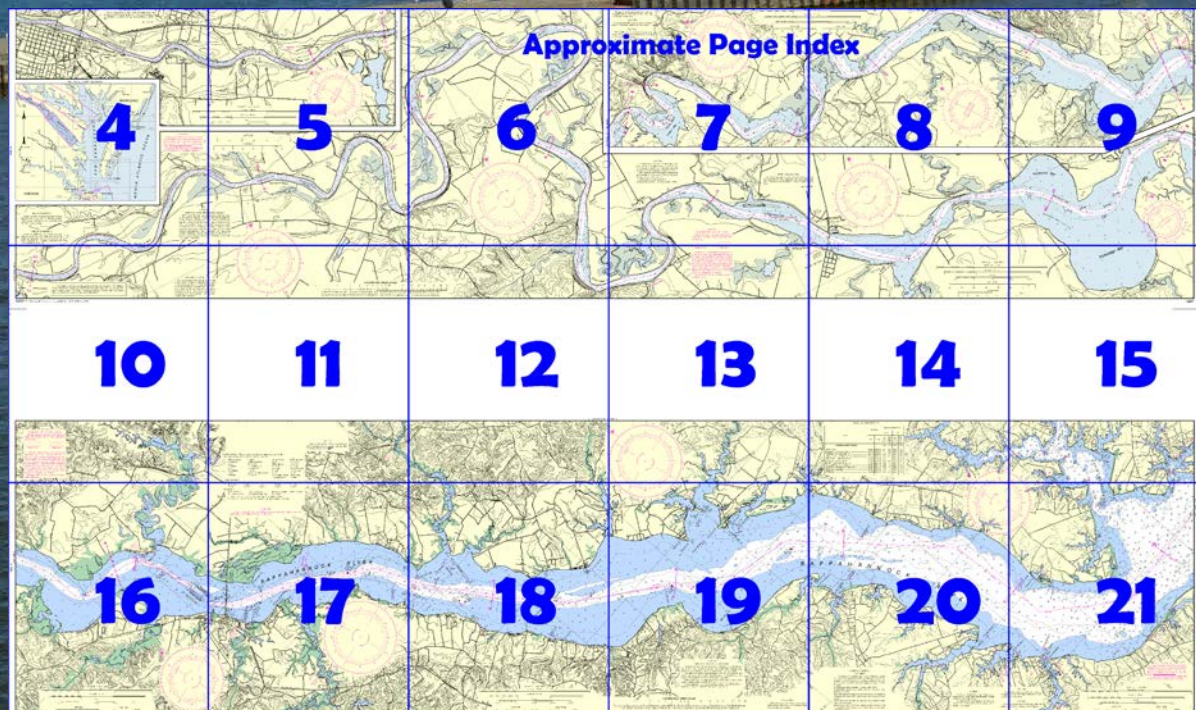
## **Rappahannock River – Corrotoman River to Fredericksburg, VA** **NOAA Chart 12237**

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### What is a BookletChart™?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at <http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov>.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

### Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

For latest Coast Pilot excerpt visit the Office of Coast Survey website at <http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=12237>.



**(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)**  
**Rappahannock River** flows into the west side of Chesapeake Bay 45.7 miles by channel from the Virginia Capes. Fredericksburg, 93 miles above the mouth, is the head of practical navigation. Traffic on the river consists chiefly of pulpwood, shellfish and shells, chemicals, and some sand and gravel. Drafts of vessels using the river seldom exceed 11 feet and are mostly 6 feet or less.

**Mileages** on Rappahannock River, such as Mile 15N and Mile 32W, are the nautical miles above the midchannel point on a line drawn from Stingray Point to Windmill Point. The letters N, S, E, or W following the

numbers denote by compass points the side of the river where each feature is located.

The river has natural depths of 15 feet or more to the bridge at Tappahannock, 37.4 miles above the mouth. Above this point, a Federal project provides for dredging of the bars to provide a channel 12 feet deep to Fredericksburg. In 1955-1977, the controlling depths were 8.5 feet from the bridge at Tappahannock to the bridge at Port Royal, Mile 68.3, thence 9 feet to the Fredericksburg Bar, Mile 93.0, thence 6.5 feet to Steamboat Wharf and 4 feet to the Standard Oil Co. Wharf, Miles 93.1 and 93.2, respectively, at Fredericksburg.

In general, vessels can anchor anywhere near the channel of the Rappahannock River where the bottom is soft and the depth suitable. Deep-draft vessels will find good anchorage 3 to 5 miles from the mouth. Carter and Urbanna Creeks are used extensively as harbors by small craft.

The channel from the mouth of Rappahannock River to Tappahannock is comparatively straight, but gradually decreases in width and leads between shoals that make out from both banks. The principal dangers are marked. Strangers can take a draft of 10 feet to Tappahannock by day with the aid of the chart, but navigation of the narrow, crooked channel farther up requires local knowledge. There are rocks in places on both sides of the channel for 4 miles below Fredericksburg, and the shores should be given a good berth. Strangers can safely carry a draft of 5 feet to Fredericksburg with the aid of the chart.

**Currents.**—The **currents** follow the general direction of the channel. The velocities throughout the river are usually weak, averaging less than 1 knot at the entrance to 1.4 knots at Tappahannock. Times of slack water and strength of current become later going upriver. These normal conditions are subject to change by winds and changes in drainage flow.

**Ice.**—During severe winters, **ice** closes the river nearly to Tappahannock, but in ordinary winters the channels are usually kept open by the river traffic. Ice sufficient to interfere with navigation of small craft will usually be encountered in January and February, particularly above Port Royal.

**Supplies and Repairs.**—The principal places along Rappahannock River for supplies and small-vessel **repairs** are Broad Creek, Carter Creek, and Urbanna Creek.

The entrance to Rappahannock River is between Stingray Point and **Windmill Point**, 45.7 miles above the Capes. This is the **Mile 0.0** for distances on the Rappahannock. The shores on both sides of the entrance are wooded; the two lights, off Stingray and Windmill Points, are the most prominent landmarks.

**Rappahannock Spit** extends southeastward from Windmill Point for about 4.5 miles, and has depths of 4 to 18 feet. **Windmill Point Light** (37°35'49"N., 76°14'10"W.), 34 feet above the water, is shown from a platform with a red and white diamond-shaped daymark, in depths of 12 feet on the spit 2.3 miles from the point.

Depths of 10 feet can be carried across Rappahannock Spit anywhere outside Windmill Point Light. About 0.4 mile outside the light, a buoyed lane that extends southwestward through the fishtraps is a short cut for lightdraft vessels approaching the river from northward.

### **U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center** **24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies**

RCC Norfolk	Commander	
	5th CG District	(575) 398-6231
	Norfolk, VA	




# Table of Selected Chart Notes


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Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

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Mariners are warned to stay clear of the protective riprap surrounding navigational light structures shown thus: 

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## WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

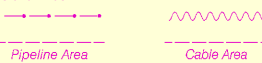
## POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

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Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas are shown as:



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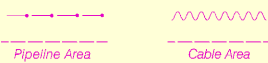
## RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

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## CABLE FERRY

Cable across the river may be at or near the water surface. Mariners should exercise caution when navigating in this area.

## CAUTION

Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Imagery and Mapping Agency Publication 117. Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution. Station positions are shown thus:  (Accurate location)  (Approximate location)

## HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 0.477" northward and 1.115" eastward to agree with this chart.

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### WARNINGS CONCERNING LARGE VESSELS

The "Rules of the Road" state that recreational boats shall not impede the passage of a vessel that can navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway. Large vessels may appear to move slowly due to their large size but actually transit at speeds in excess of 12 knots, requiring a great distance in which to maneuver or stop. A large vessel's superstructure may block the wind with the result that sailboats and sailboards may unexpectedly find themselves unable to maneuver. Bow and stern waves can be hazardous to small vessels. Large vessels may not be able to see small craft close to their bows.

## ABBREVIATIONS

(For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.)

## RULES OF THE ROAD

### (ABRIDGED)

Motorless craft have the right-of-way in almost all cases. Sailing vessels and motorboats less than sixty-five feet in length shall not hamper, in a narrow channel, the safe passage of a vessel which can navigate only inside the channel. A motorboat being overtaken has the right-of-way. Motorboats approaching head to head or nearly so should pass port to port. When motorboats approach each other at right angles or obliquely, the boat on the right has the right-of-way in most cases. Motorboats must keep to the right in narrow channels where safe and practicable. Mariners are urged to become familiar with the complete text of the Rules of the Road in U.S. Coast Guard publication "Navigation Rules."

## AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

## CAUTION

### FISH TRAP AREAS AND STRUCTURES

Mariners are warned that numerous uncharted duck blinds and fishing structures, some submerged, may exist in the fish trap areas. Such structures are not charted unless known to be permanent. Regulations to assure clear passage to and through dredged and natural channels, and to established landings, are prescribed by the Corps of Engineers in the Code of Federal Regulations. Definite limits of fish trap areas have been established in some areas, and those limits are shown thus: Where definite limits have not been prescribed, the location of fishing structures is restricted only by the regulations.

## FACILITIES

Locations of public marine facilities are shown by large magenta numbers with leaders and refer to the facility tabulation.

## PUBLIC BOATING INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

The United States Power Squadrons (USPS) and U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary (USCGAUX), national organizations of boatmen, conduct extensive boating instruction programs in communities throughout the United States. For information regarding these educational courses, contact the following sources:

USPS - Local Squadron Commander or USPS Headquarters, Post Office Box 30423, Raleigh, N.C. 27612, 919-821-0281.

USCGAUX-5th Coast Guard District, Federal Building, 431 Crawford St., Portsmouth, VA 23704-5004, Tel. 804-398-6208 or USCG Headquarters (G-BAU), Washington, D.C. 20593-0001.

## TIDAL CURRENT DATA

PLACE	POSITION		MAXIMUM CURRENTS			
			Flood		Ebb	
	Lat.	Long.	Direction (true)	Average velocity (knots)	Direction (true)	Average velocity (knots)
<b>RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER</b>						
			deg.	knots	deg.	knots
Towles Point	37°38'N	76°30'W	274	0.6	103	0.5
Rogue Point, 0.8 mile WNW of	37°40'N	76°33'W	0	0.6	195	0.6
Waterview, 1.3 miles NNE of	37°45'N	76°36'W	340	0.7	155	0.6
Tarpley Point, 1.5 miles south of	37°46'N	76°39'W	300	0.7	105	0.7
Jones Point, 1.4 miles NNW of	37°48'N	76°42'W	315	1.1	105	0.9
Sharps, 1.2 miles south of	37°48'N	76°42'W	290	0.9	95	0.8
Bowers Rock, 0.2 mile north of	37°50'N	76°44'W	315	1.0	135	1.1
Accaceek Point, 0.3 mile SW of	37°53'N	76°49'W	335	1.2	150	1.0
Tappahannock Bridge, 1.8 miles SE of	37°55'N	76°49'W	315	1.4	105	1.3
Tappahannock Bridge	37°56'N	76°51'W	315	1.3	135	1.2
Port Royal	38°10'N	77°11'W	310	0.7	130	0.7

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Aids to Navigation (lights are white unless otherwise indicated):

AERO aeronautical	G green	Mo morse code	R TR radio tower
Al alternating	IQ interrupted quick	N run	Rot rotating
B black	IsO isophase	OBSC obscured	s seconds
Bn beacon	LT HO lighthouse	Oc occulting	SEC sector
C can	M nautical mile	Or orange	SI M statute miles
DIA diaphone	m minutes	Q quick	VQ very quick
F fixed	MICRO TR microwave tower	R red	W white
FI flashing	Mkr marker	Ra Ref radar reflector	WHIS whistle
		R Bn radiobeacon	Y yellow

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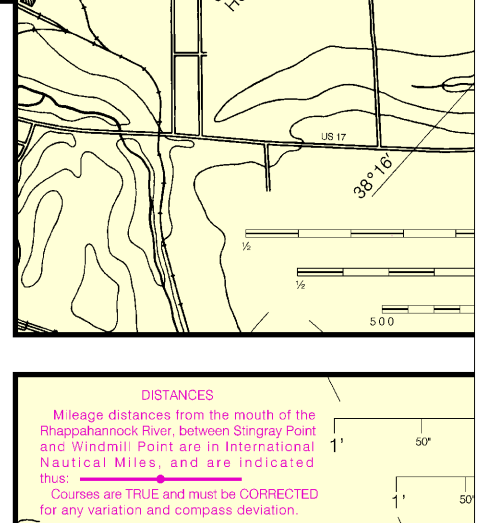
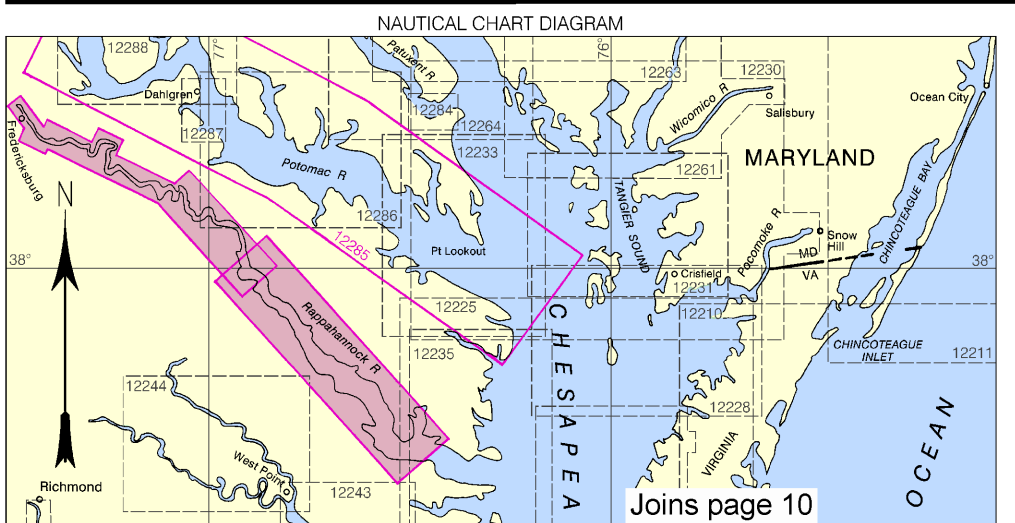
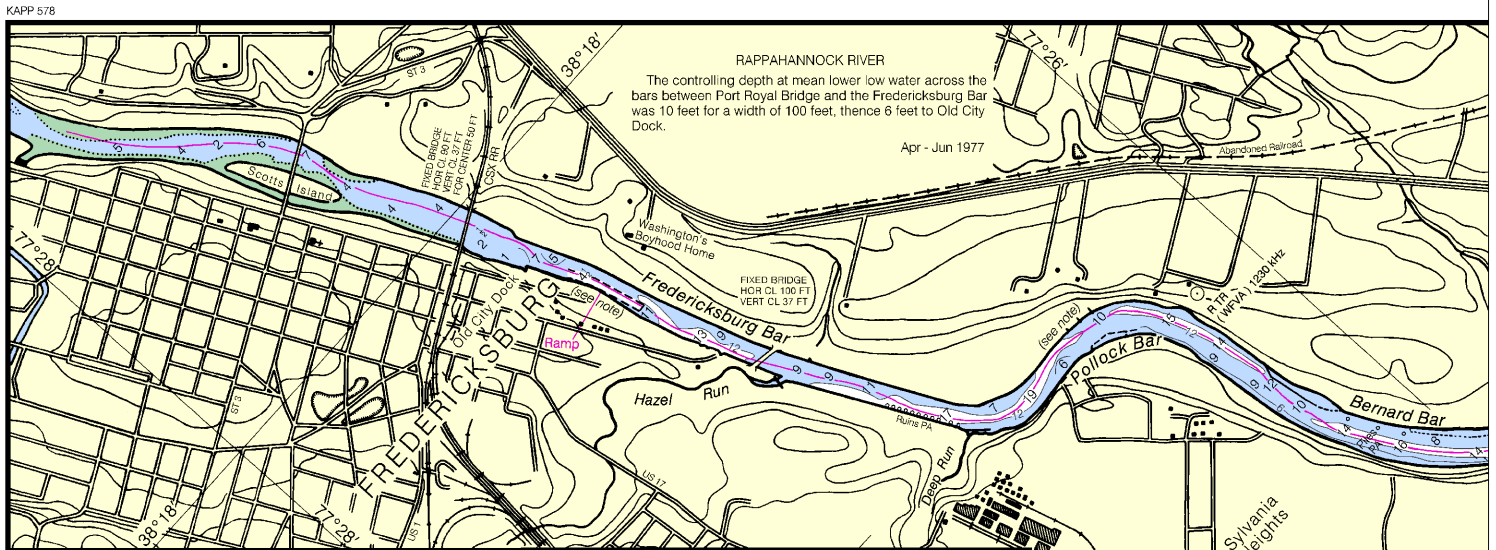
Blds boulders	Co coral	gy gray	Oys oysters	so soft
bk broken	G gravel	h hard	Rk rock	Sh shells
Cy clay	Grs grass	M mud	S sand	sy sticky

### Miscellaneous:

AUTH authorized	Obstr obstruction	PD position doubtful	Subm submerged
ED existence doubtful	PA position approximate	Rep reported	
(Z) Wreck, rock, obstruction, or shoal swept clear to the depth indicated.			
(2) Rocks that cover and uncover, with heights in feet above datum of soundings.			

NO	LOCATION	SERVICES										SUPPLIES									
		DEPTH	APPROACH-FEET (REPORTED)	ALONGSIDE-FEET (REPORTED)	ELECTRICITY (TRANSFORMERS)	RAMP	REPAIRS	MARINE BULK/MOTOR-RAID	LIFT CAPACITY-TONS	BOAT RENTAL	FOOD-LODGING-CAMPING	PUMP-OUT STATION	WATER	WATERCLO	WATERCLO	WATERCLO	WATERCLO	WATERCLO	WATERCLO	WATERCLO	WATERCLO
1	IRVINGTON MARINA INC	10	10	B E	HMR						25			TS P	WD	WI	H	DG			
4A	RAPPAHANNOCK YACHTS	9	9	B E	HM						30			TS P	WD	WI	H	DG			
5	THE TIDES MARINA	7	7	B E							30	CRM	S	FL			WI	H	DG		
5A	CUSTOM YACHT SERVICE	11	11		HM					64				T	D		H				
9A	YANKEE PT SAIL MAR	8	8	B E	SN	HMR					40	C	S	F C	TS P	WD	C	WI	H	DG	
10	URBANNA HARBOUR	7	7	M										TS P	WD						
11	URBANNA YACHT CNTR	10	10	B E	S	HM					25			FL	TSLP	WD	WI	G		DG	
11A	URBANNA BRIDGE	7	7	B E										TS P	WD	WI	GH	BT			
12	PORT URBANNA YCHT CTR	12	8	B E	HMR						40			FL	TSLP	WD	WI	GH	BT	DG	
12C	UPTON POINT MARINA	12	12	B E										FL	TSL	WD	WI				
13	BURRELL'S MARINA	6	6	E	SN	H								F	TS P	WD	C	WI	H	BT	DG
14	REMIK MARINA	4	4	B E	HM					42	40	M	C		TS P	WD	C	WI	H	BT	DG
15	CONRAD'S SEAFOOD	6	5		S									F	T			WI	BT		
16	GREENVALE CREEK MAR	8	5	BME	S	HMR				45	18			F	TSLP	WD	C	WI	GH	BT	
21	GARRETT'S MARINA	5	5	B E	S	HM					15	M		F	TS P	WD	C	WI	H	BT	DG
22	SOUTHSIDE MOTEL & MAR	8	4	B	S									L	TS			WI	GH	BT	DG
23	JUNE PARKER MARINA	4	4	S	M						6			FL	TS	WD	C	WI	G	BT	DG

THE LOCATIONS OF THE ABOVE PUBLIC MARINE FACILITIES ARE SHOWN ON THE CHART BY LARGE MAGENTA NUMBERS. THE TABULATED "APPROACH-FEET (REPORTED)" IS THE DEPTH AVAILABLE FROM THE NEAREST NATURAL OR DREDGED CHANNEL TO THE FACILITY. THE TABULATED "PUMP-OUT STATION" IS DEFINED AS FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR PUMPING OUT BOAT HOLDING TANKS.

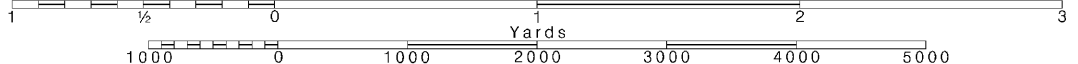


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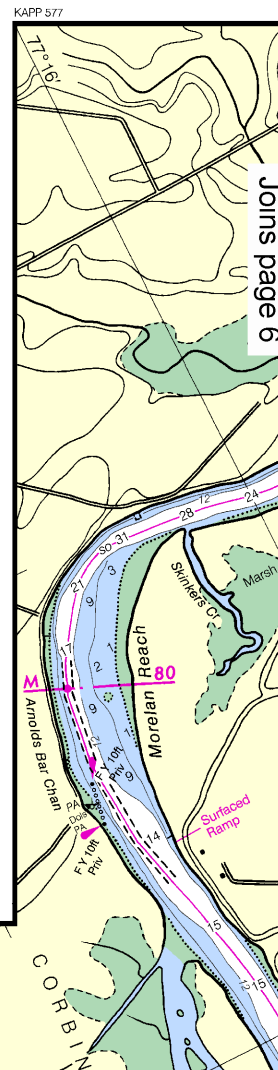
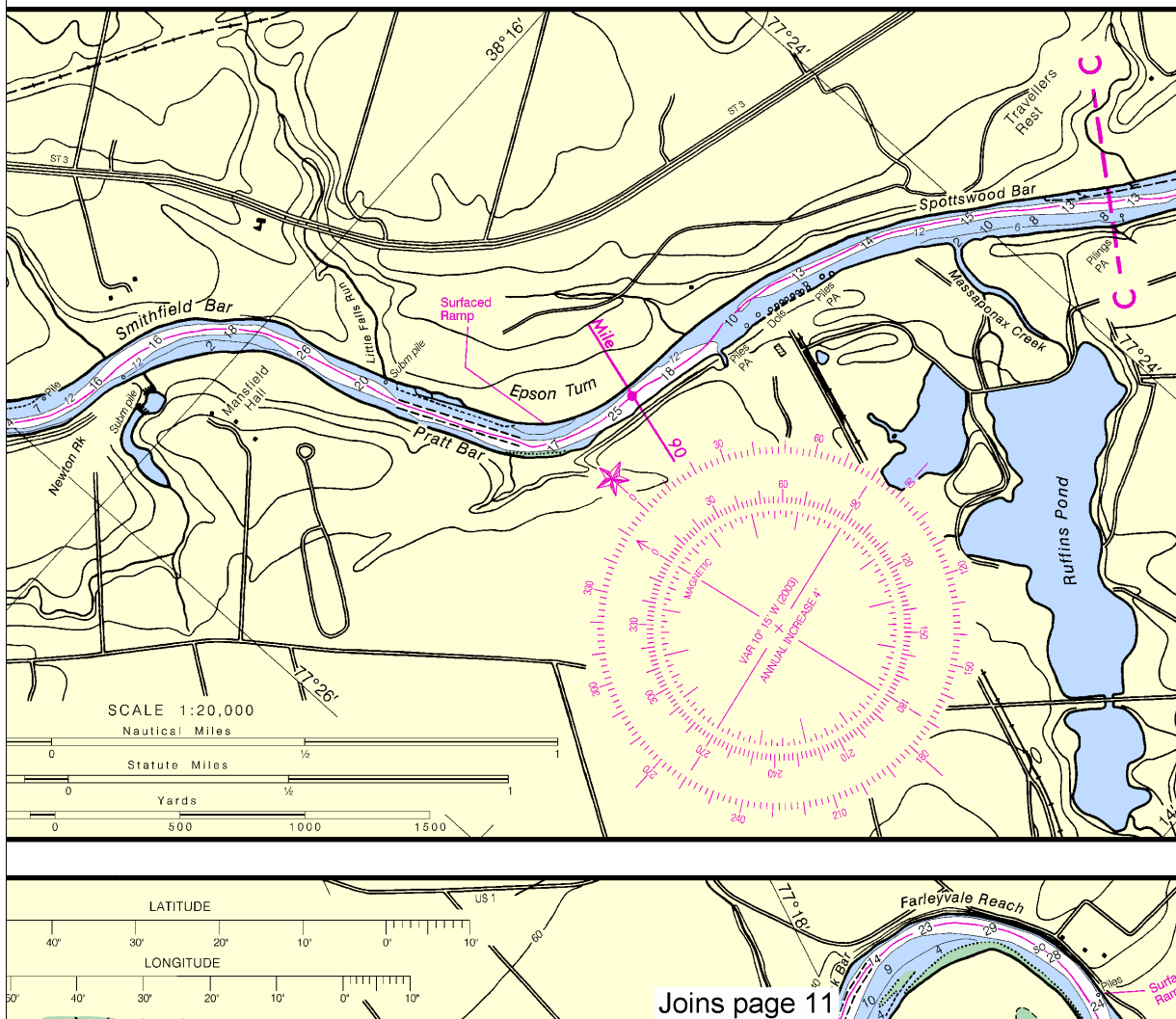




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F 1111 2.7		Sa 150 2.7		M 1239 3.2		Tu 0810 0.6		W 0938 0.2		Th 0814 0.7	
1252 0.1		1508 0.4		1554 0.2		1328 0.2		1312 0.2		1524 2.6	
2328 2.6		1808 0.4		1854 0.2		1902 0.8		1942 0.4		2030 0.2	
2 0547 0.0		17 0910 2.5		2 0048 2.5		7 0080 2.3		2 0134 2.5		17 0239 2.1	
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Su 0632 0.0		W 0939 0.4		W 0754 0.3		Th 0742 0.4		W 0947 0.3		Sa 0601 0.6	
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This BookletChart was reduced to 75% of the original chart scale.  
 The new scale is 1:53333. Barscales have also been reduced and  
 are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart.

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# MARINE WEATHER FORECASTS

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE	TELEPHONE NUMBERS	OFFICE HOURS
Baltimore, MD / Washington, DC	*(703) 260-0107	24 hours daily
Wakefield, VA	*(757) 899-4200	24 hours daily
Newport, NC	*(252) 223-5737	24 hours daily

\* Recorded

# NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

CITY	STATION	FREQ.	BROADCAST TIMES
Manassas, Va.	KHB-36	162.55 MHz	24 hours daily
Salisbury, Md.	KEC-92	162.475 MHz	24 hours daily
Norfolk, Va.	KHB-37	162.55 MHz	24 hours daily
Heathsville, Va.	WXM-57	162.40 MHz	24 hours daily

# BROADCASTS OF MARINE WEATHER FORECASTS AND WARNINGS BY MARINE RADIOTELEPHONE STATIONS

CITY	STATION	FREQ.	BROADCAST TIMES-EST	SPECIAL WARN
Hampton Roads, Va.	NMN-80	2670 kHz	8:33 AM & 9:03 PM	* Recorded

Distress calls for small craft are made on 2182 kHz or channel 16 (156.80 MHz) VHF.

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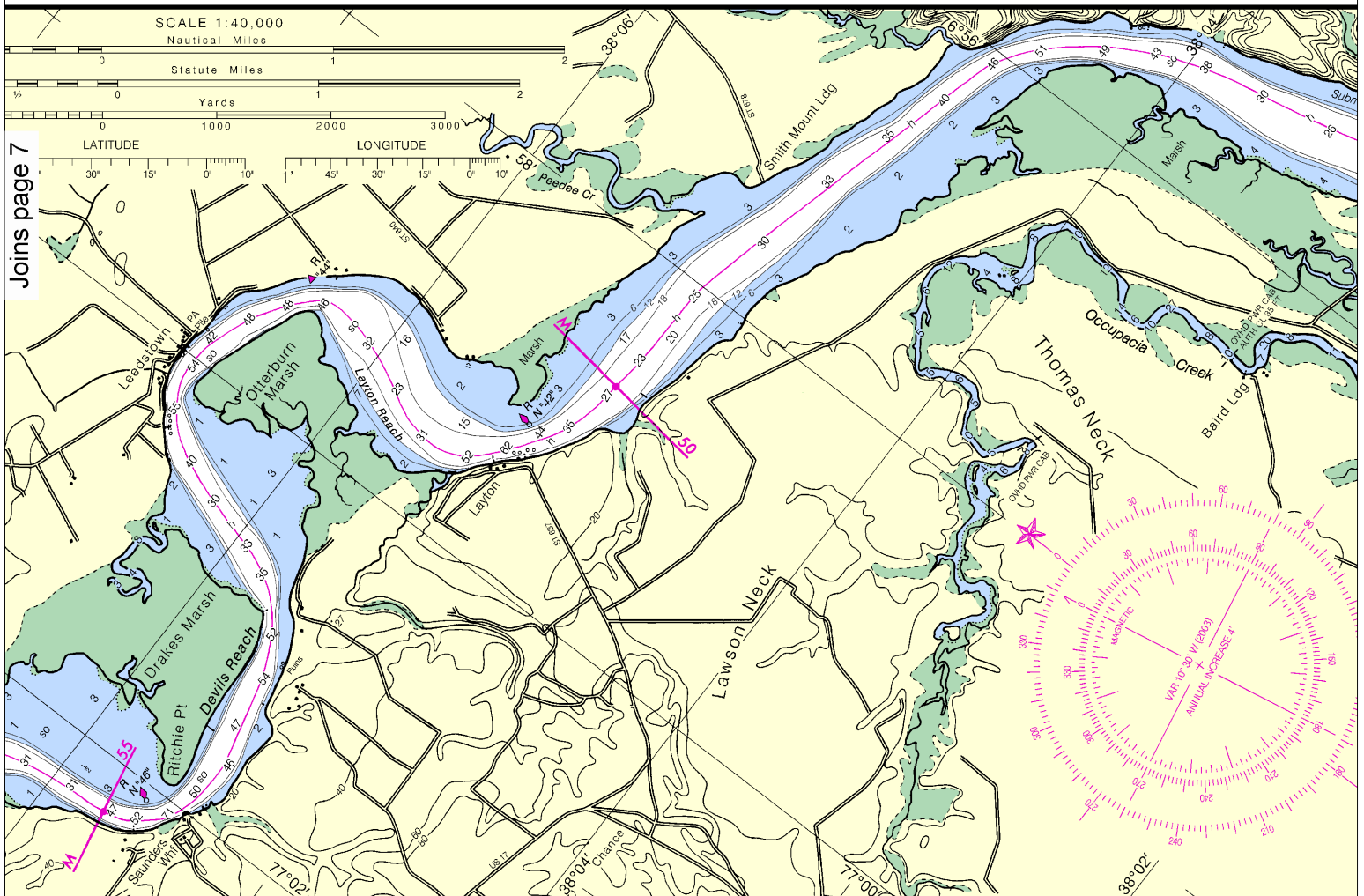
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USPS - Local Squadron Commander or USPS Headquarters, Post Office Box 30423, Raleigh, N.C. 27612, 919-821-0281.

USCGAUX-5th Coast Guard District, Federal Building, 431 Crawford St., Portsmouth, VA 23704-5004, Tel. 804-398-6208 or USCG Headquarters (G-BAU), Washington, D.C. 20593-0001.

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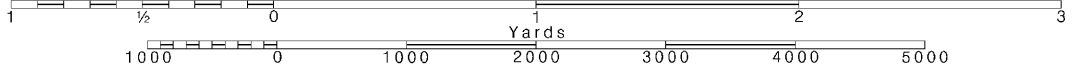
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Note: Chart grid lines are aligned with true north.

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SCALE 1:40,000  
Nautical Miles

See Note on page 5.





MERCATOR PROJECTION AT SCALE 1:20,000 & 40,000  
SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER  
NORTH AMERICAN DATUM OF 1983  
(WORLD GEODETIC SYSTEM 1984)

HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

ABBREVIATIONS

(For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1)

WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

CAUTION

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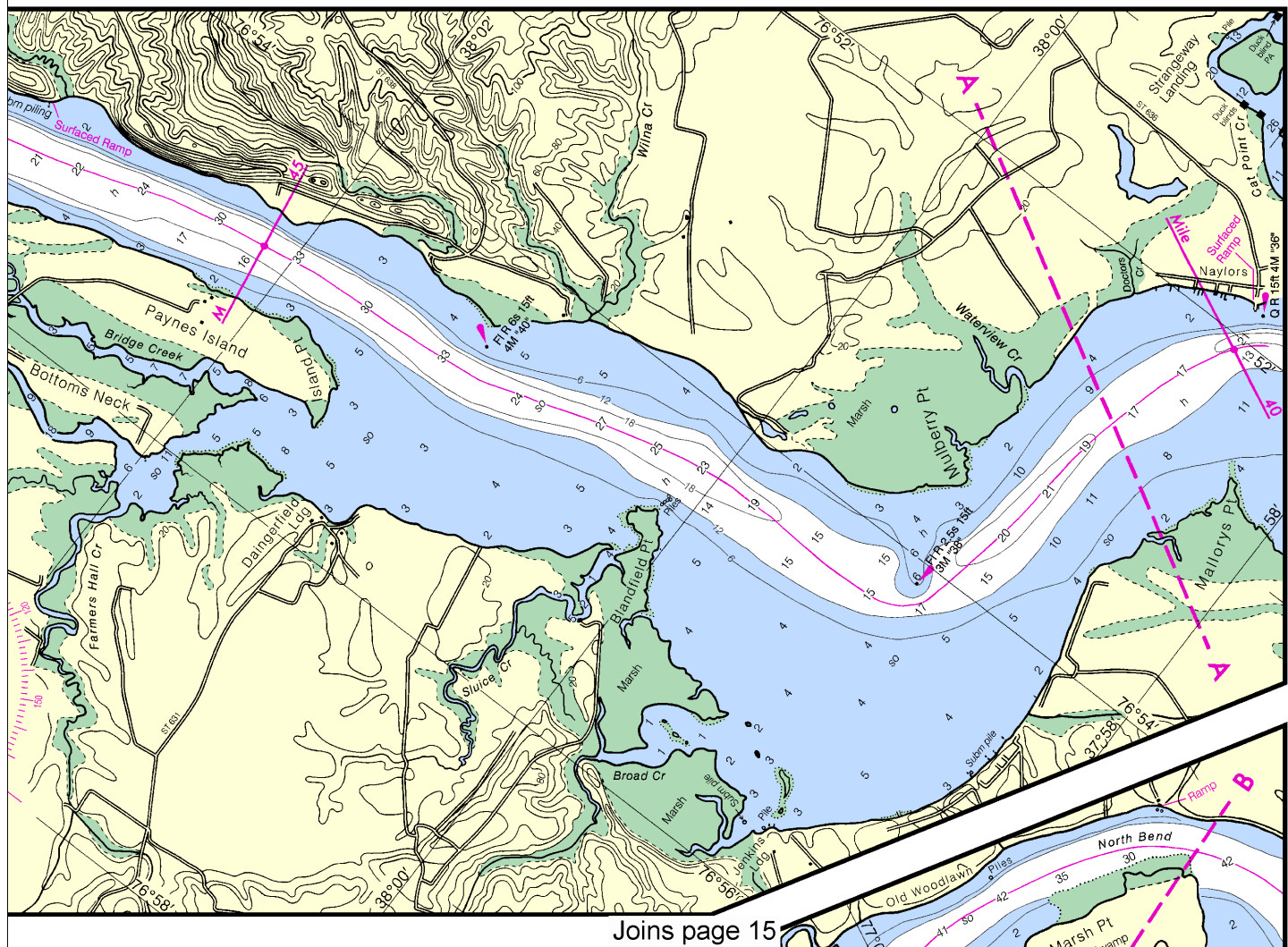
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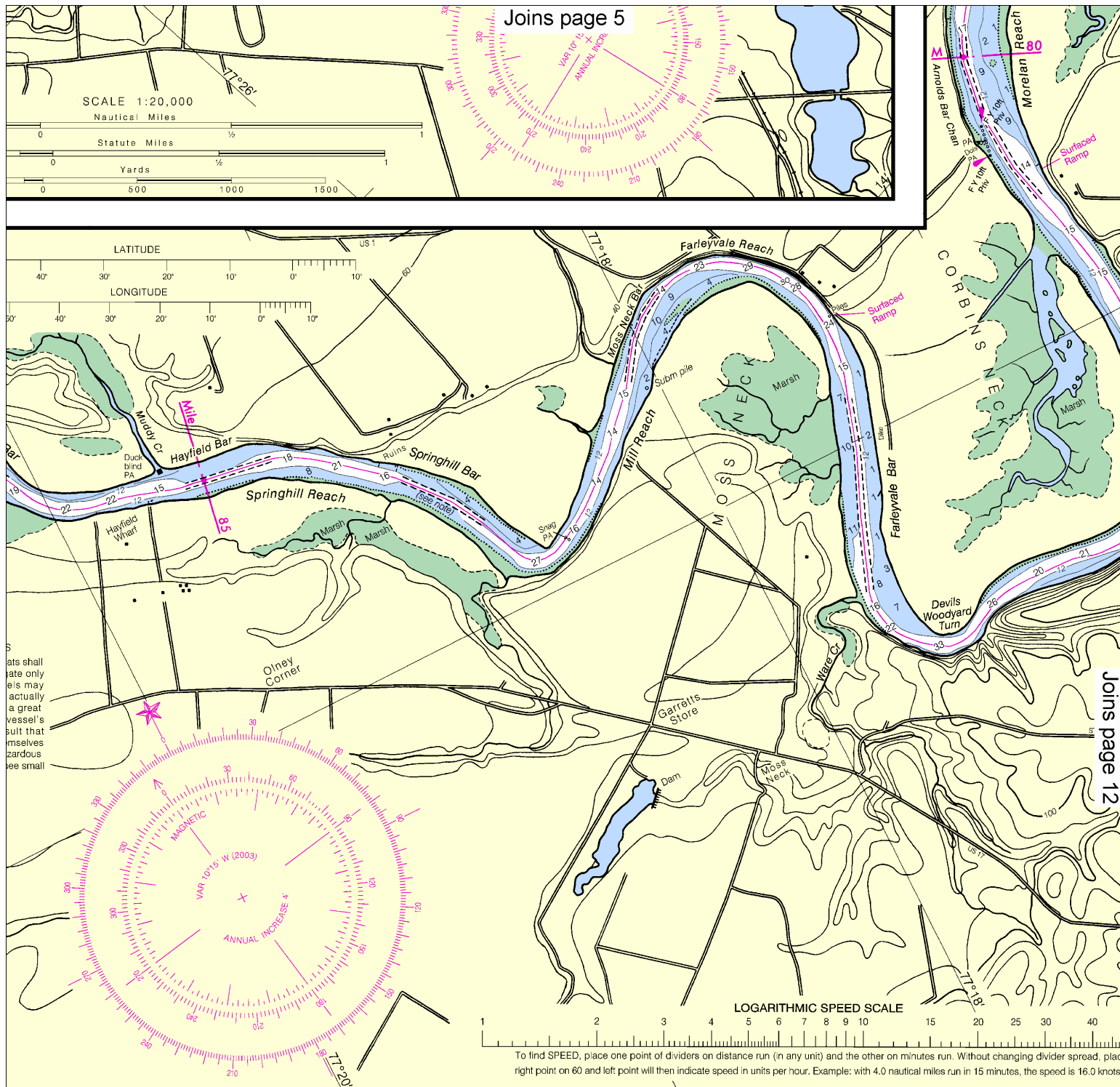


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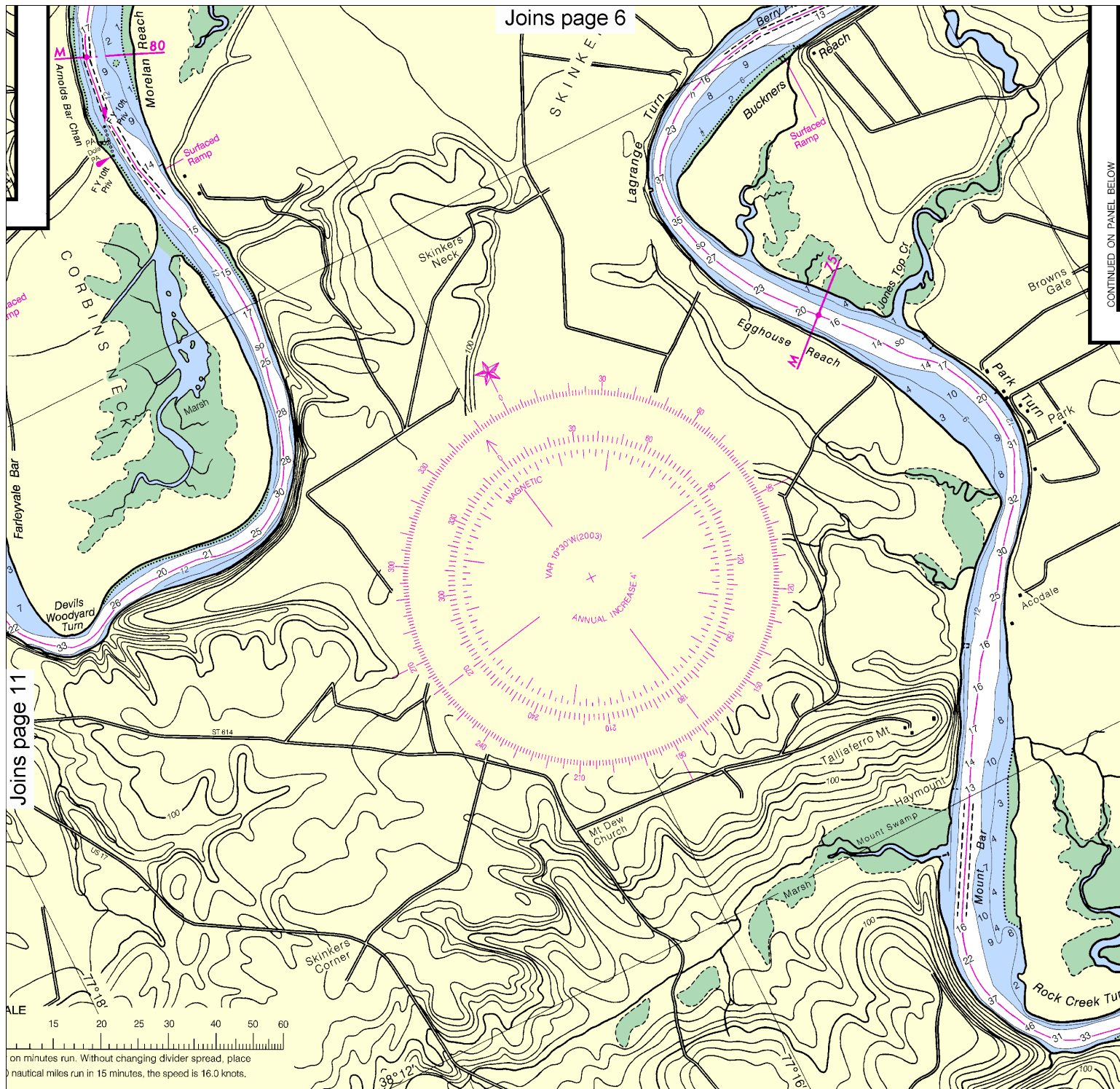
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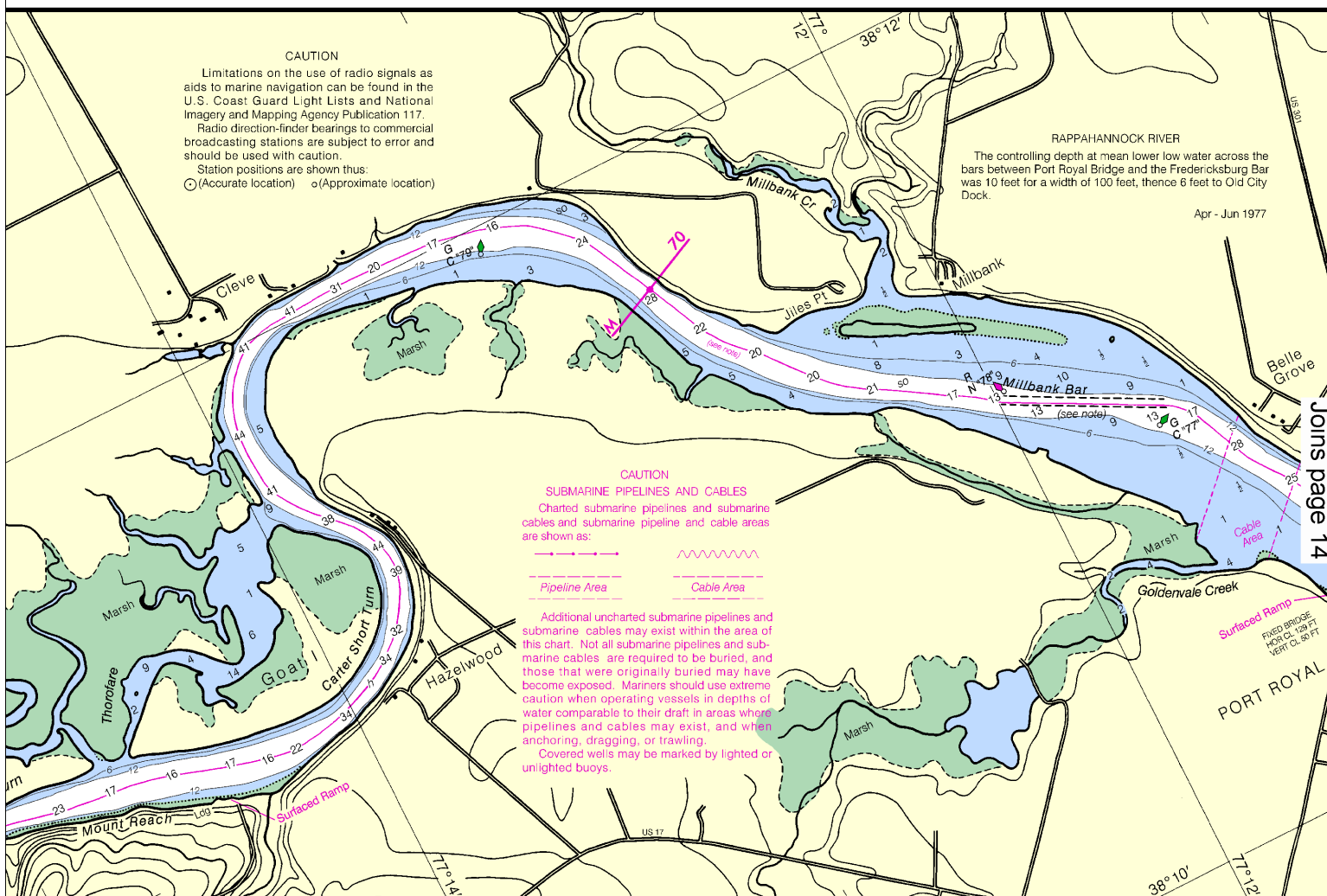
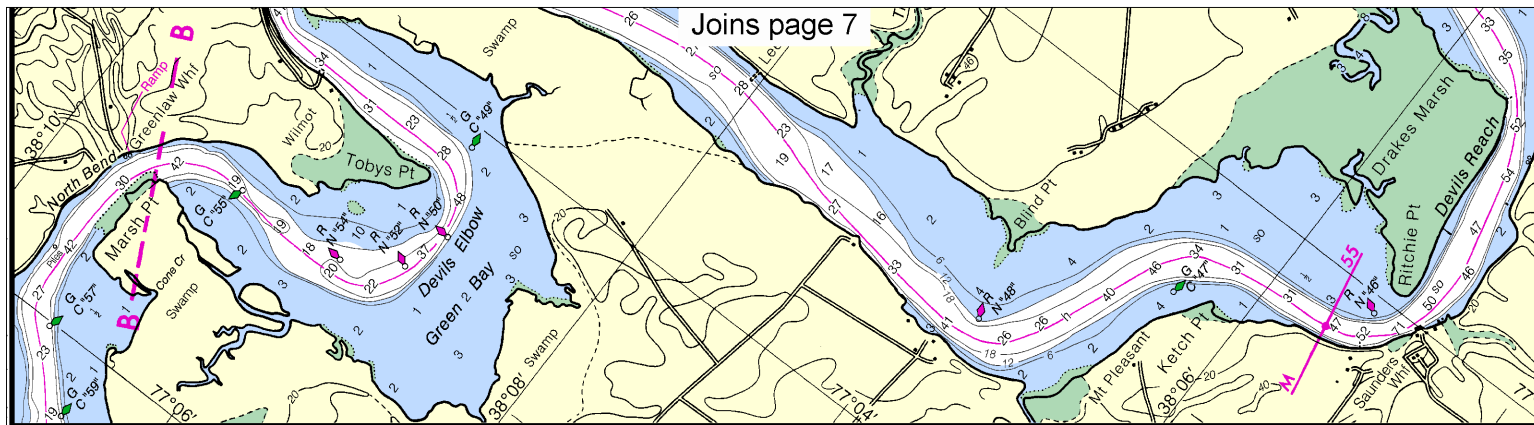




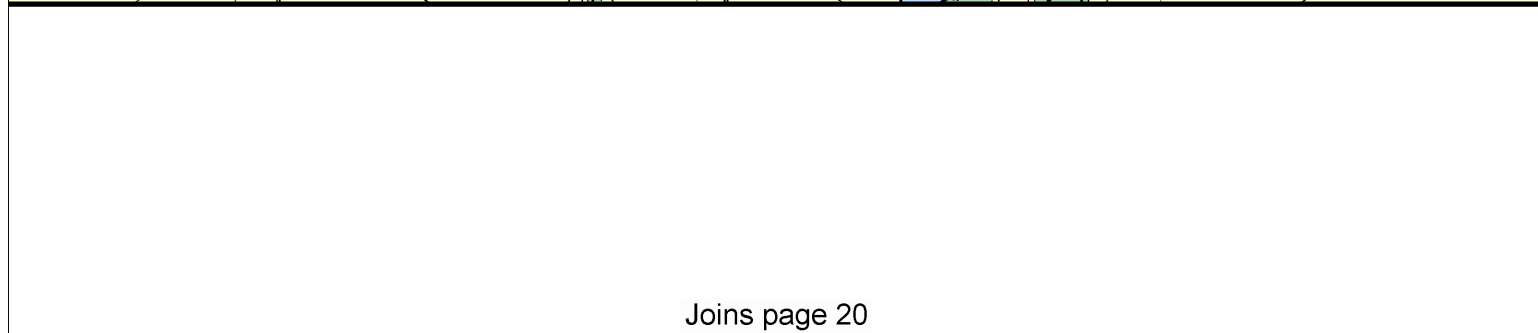
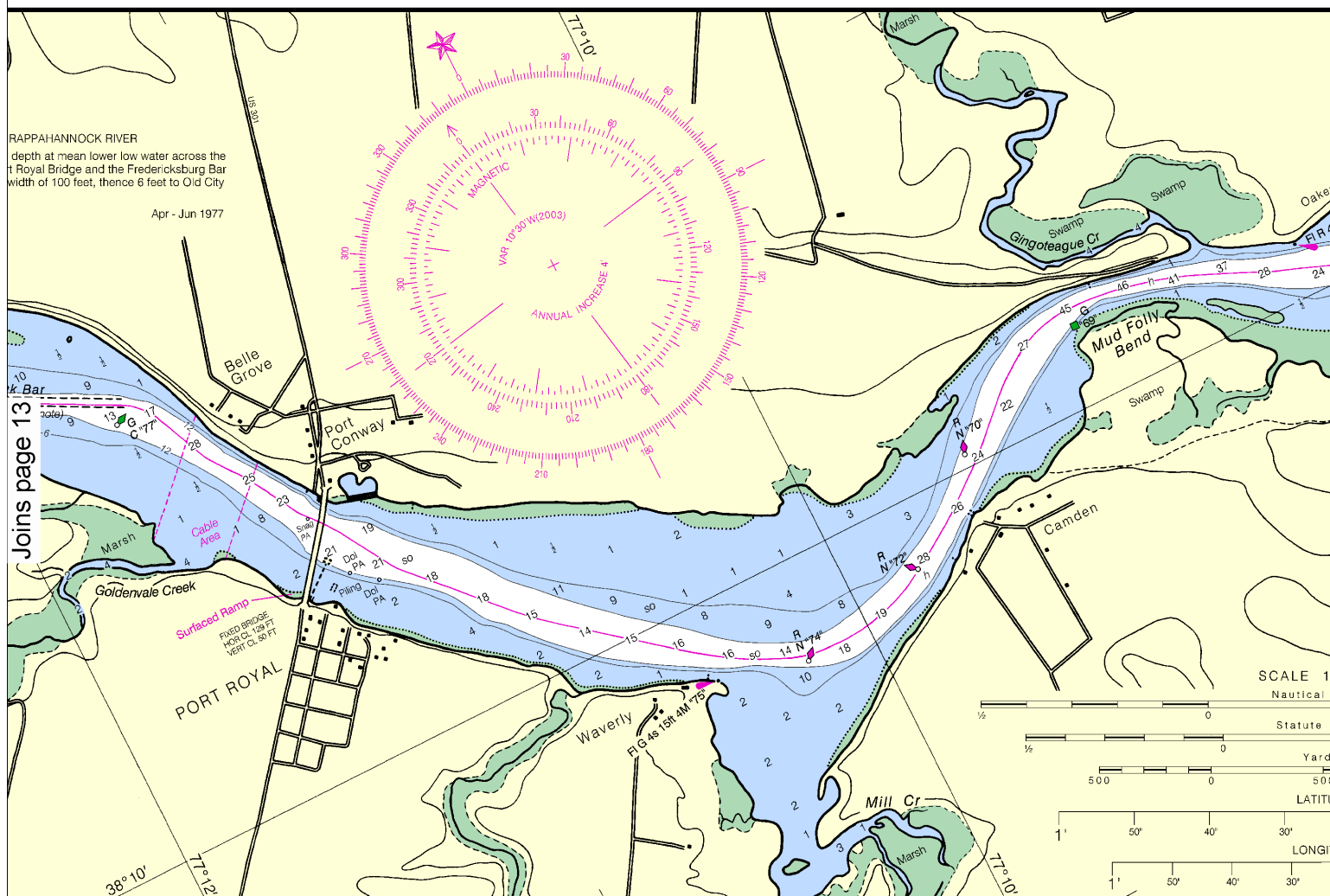
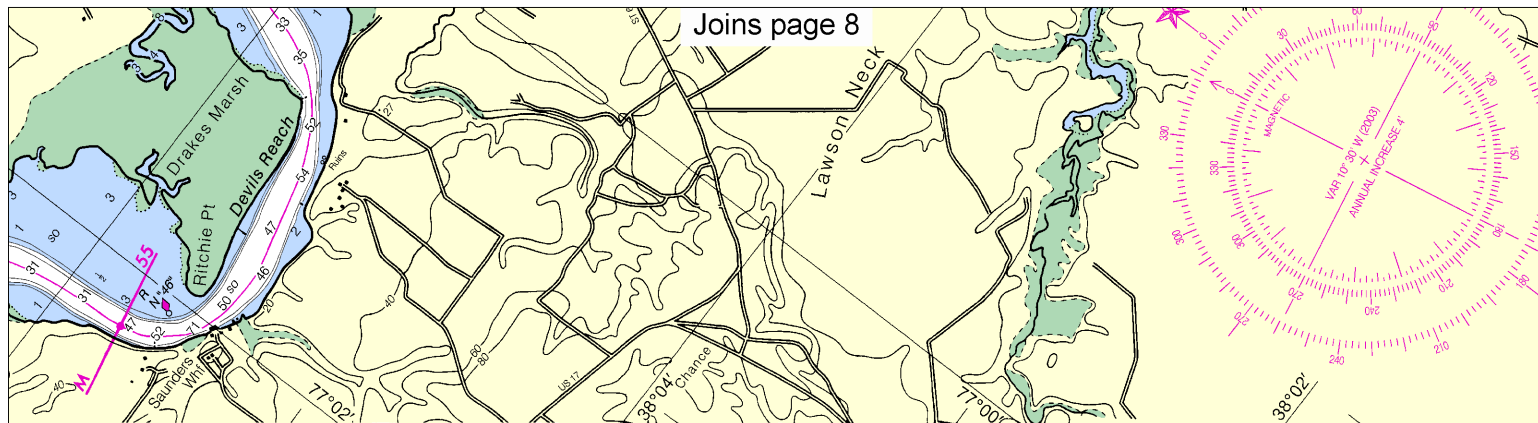
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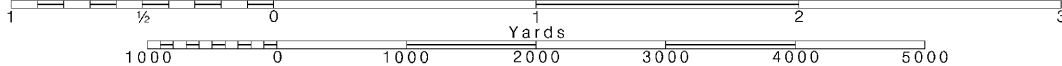
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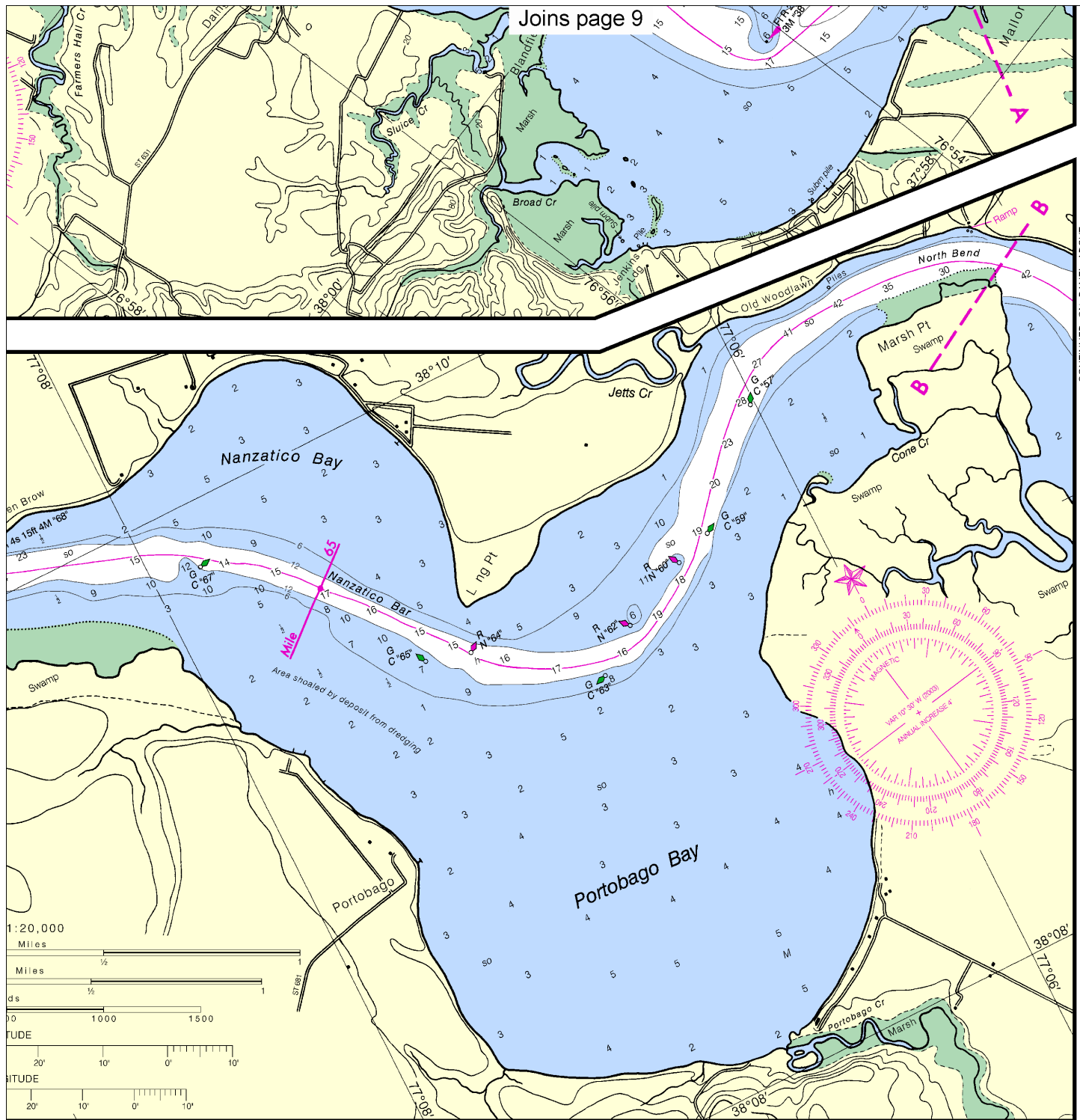
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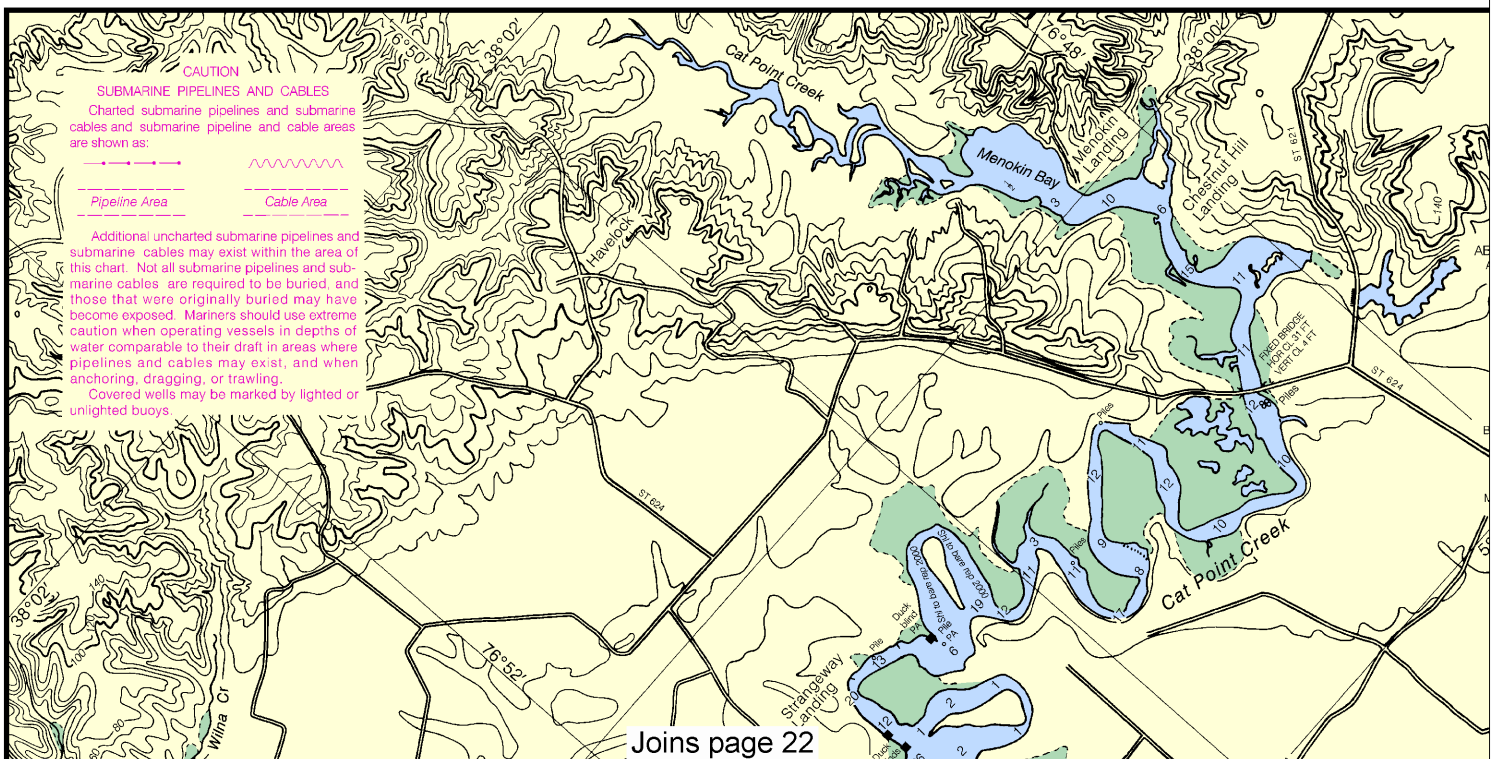


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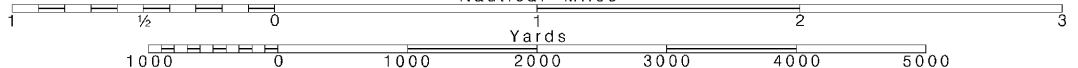
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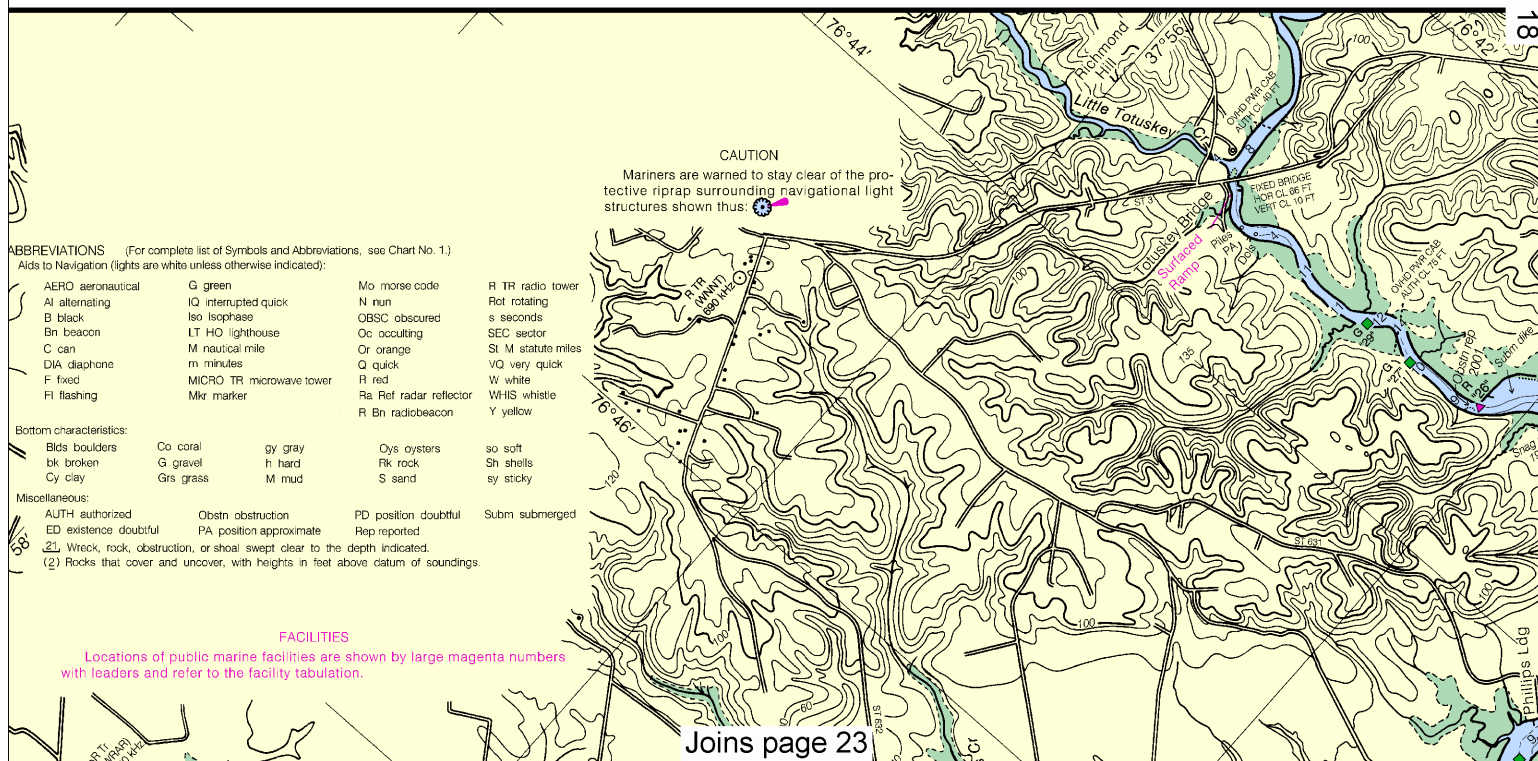
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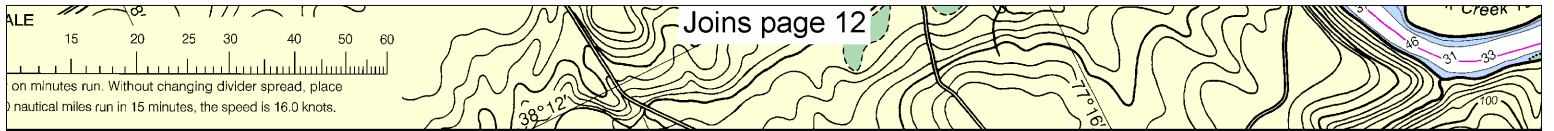
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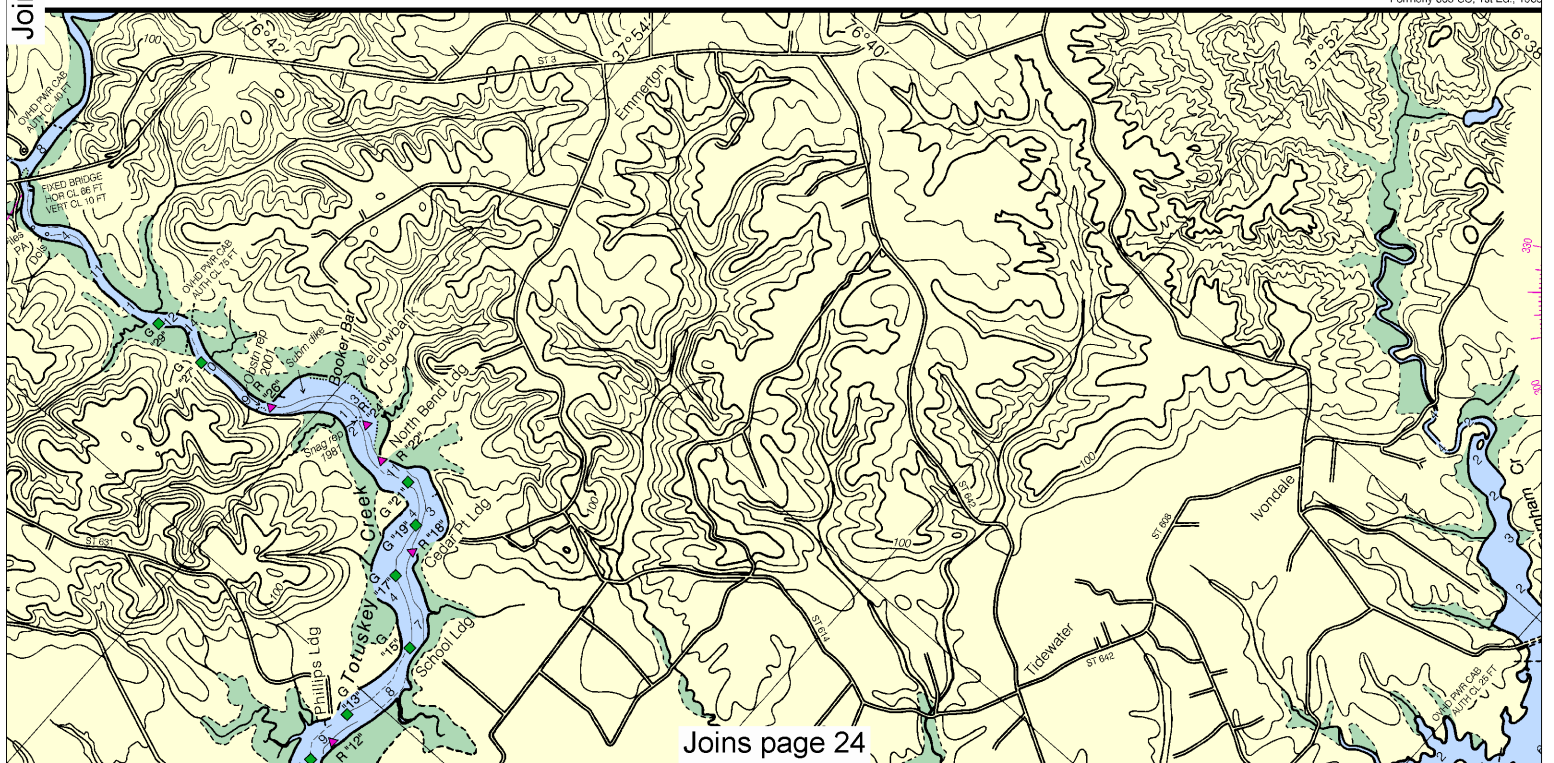


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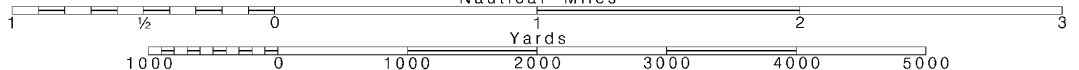
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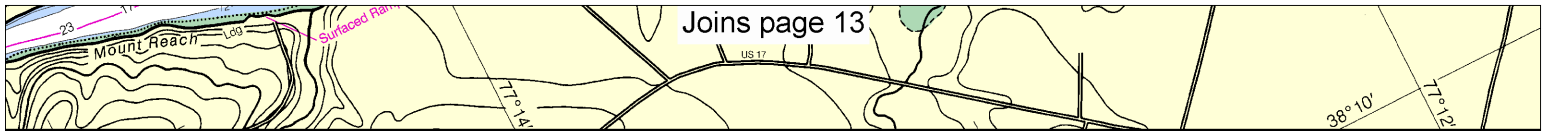
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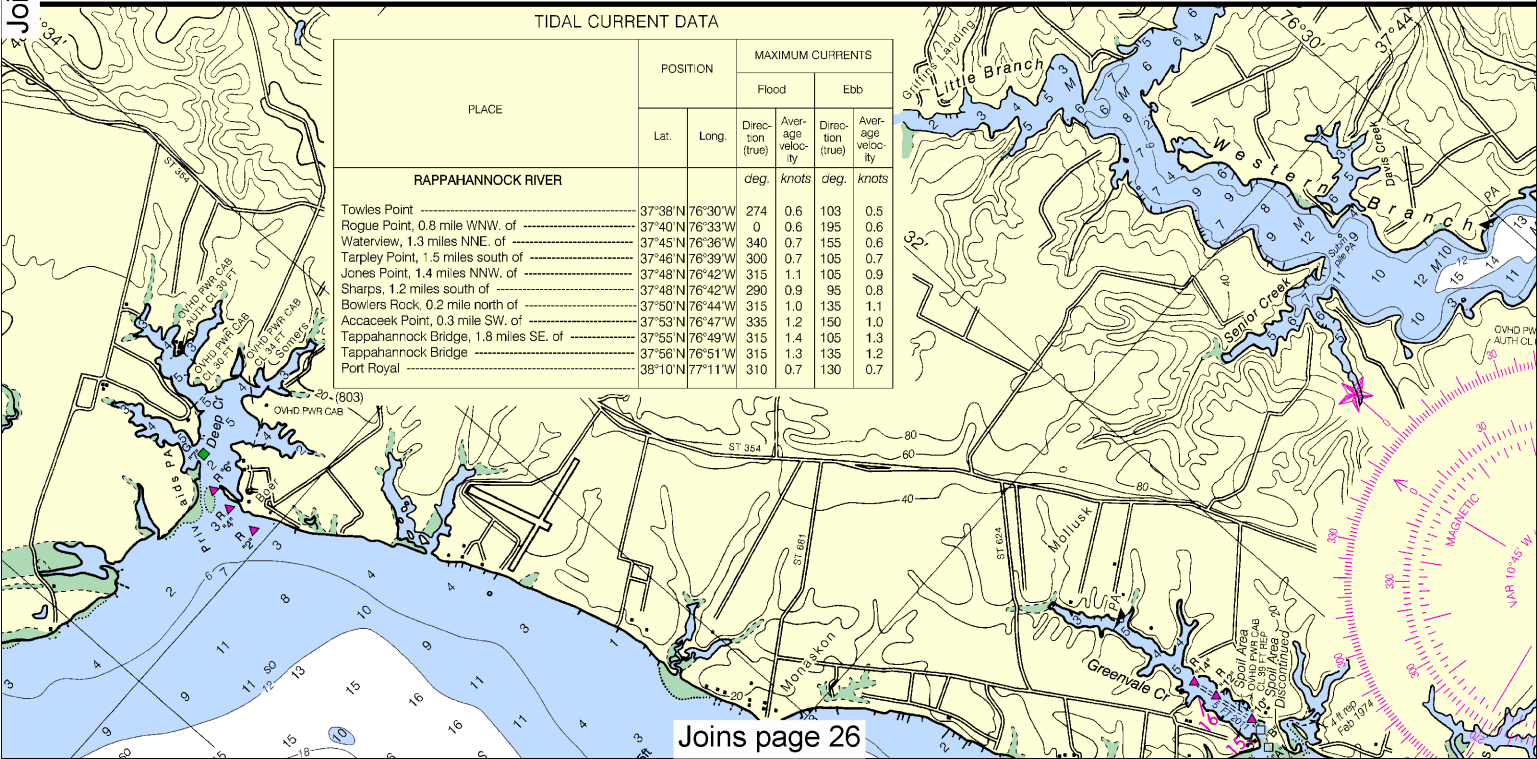








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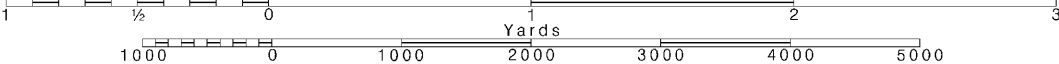
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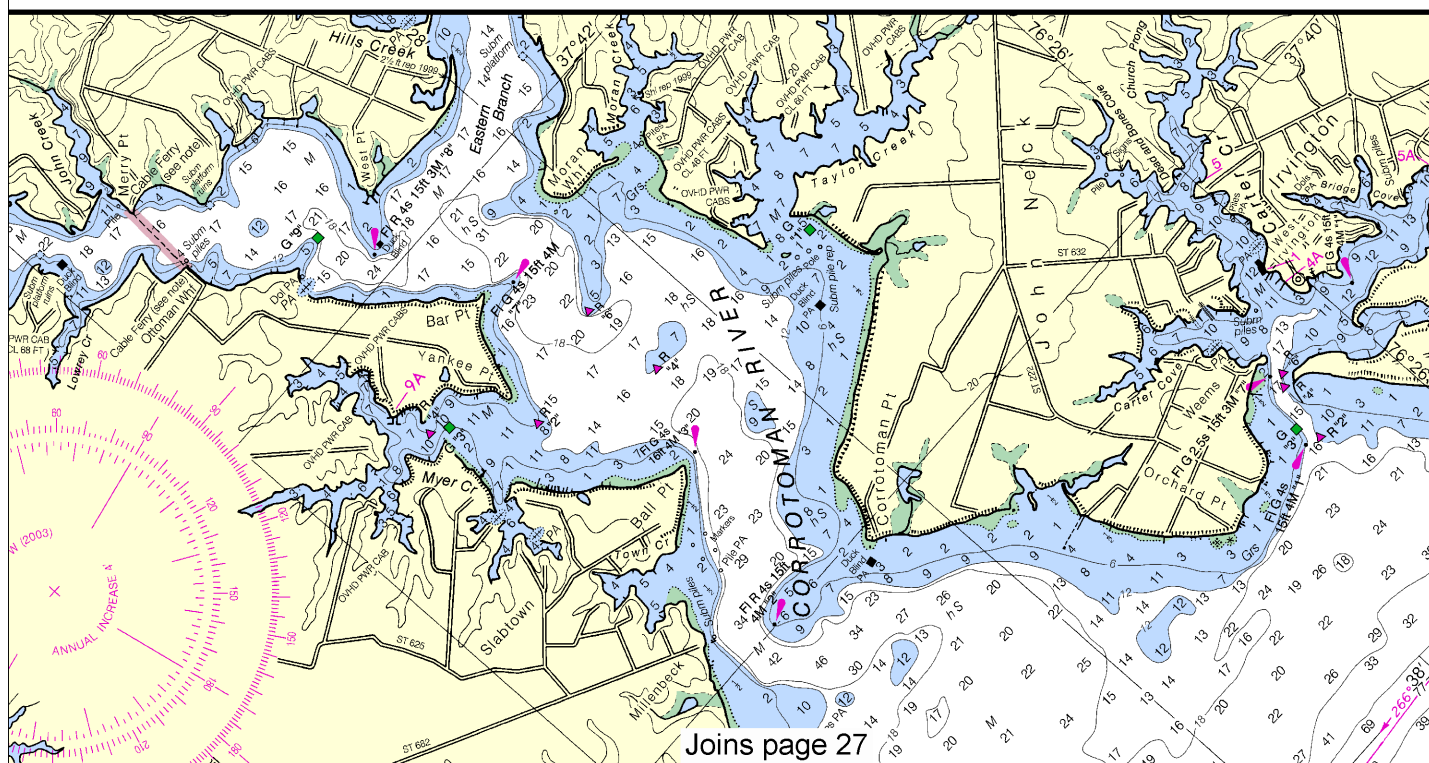
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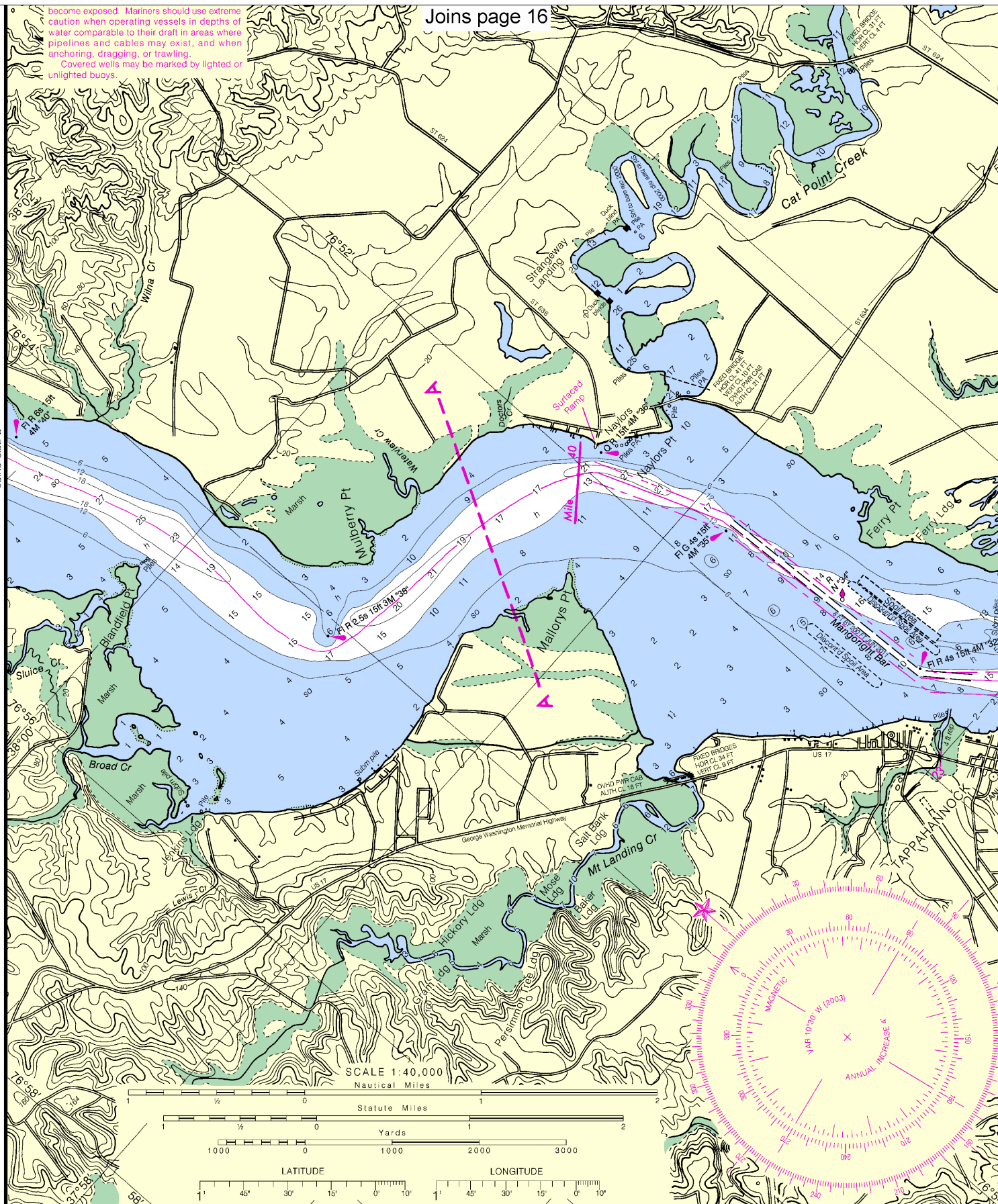


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become exposed. Mariners should use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths of water comparable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist, and when anchoring, dragging, or trawling. Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted buoys.

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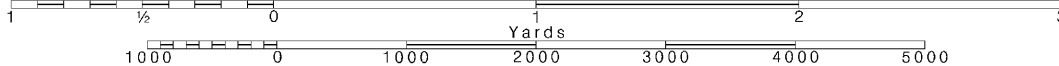
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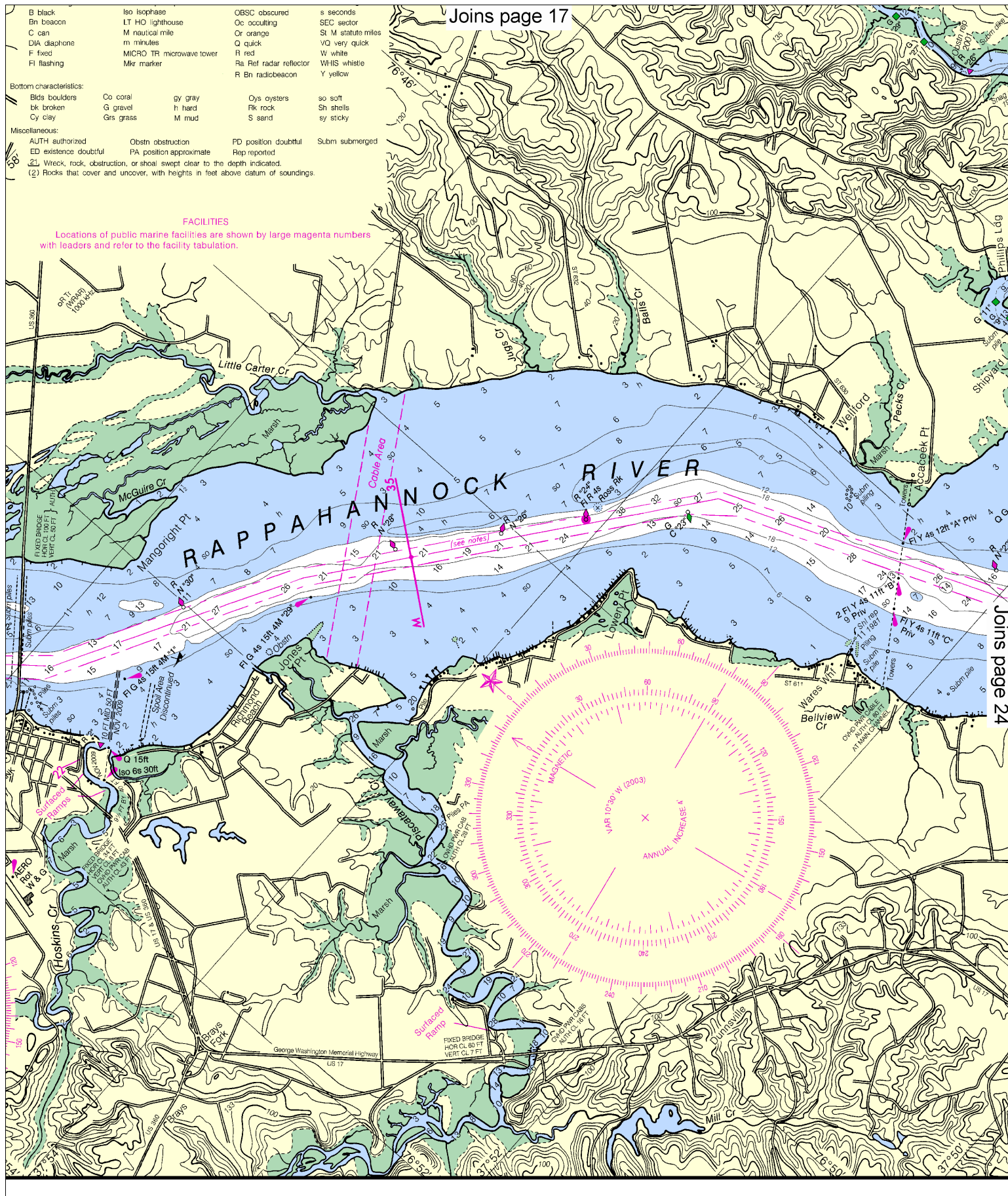
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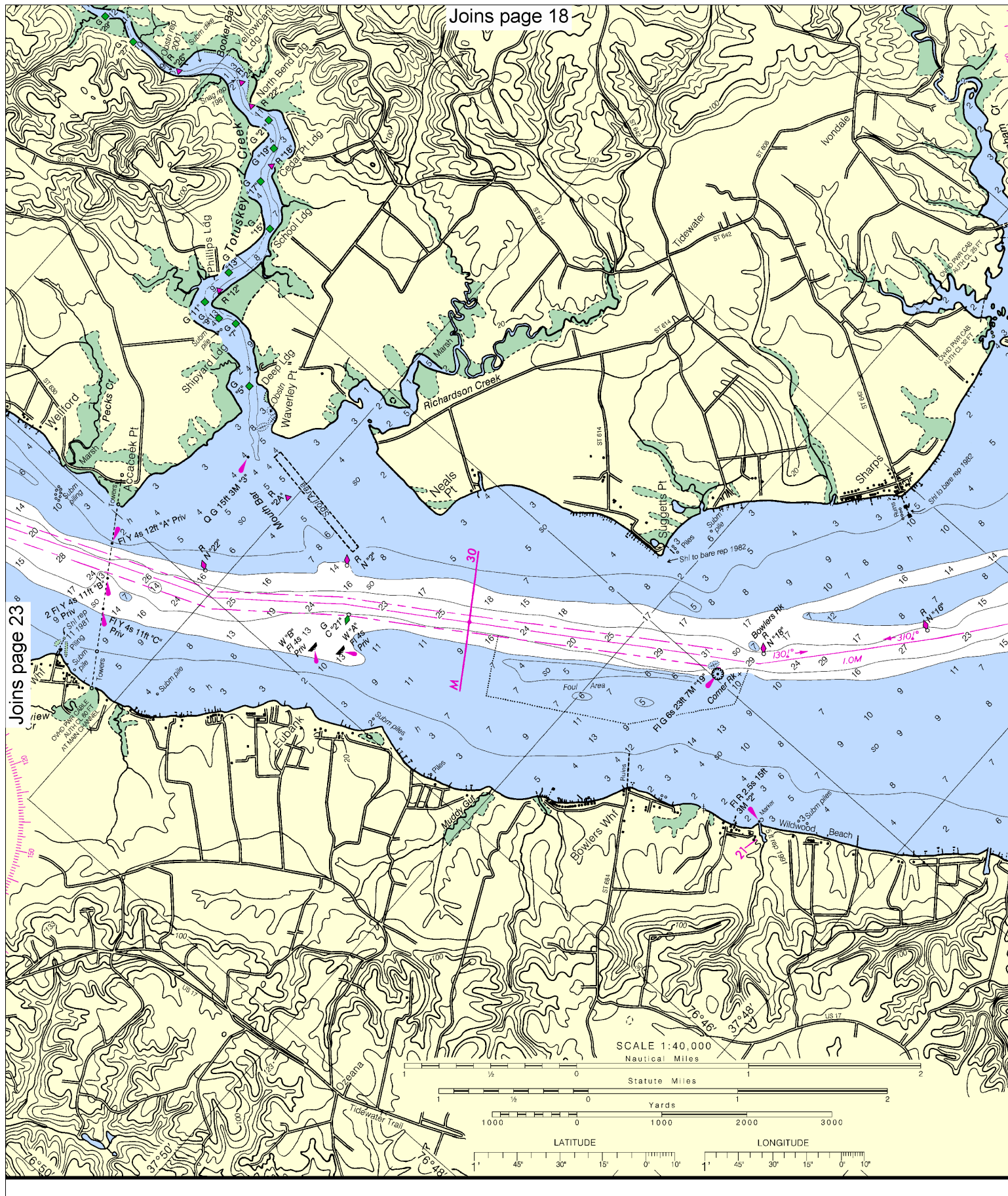
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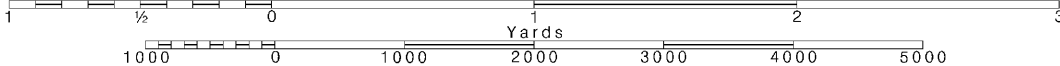
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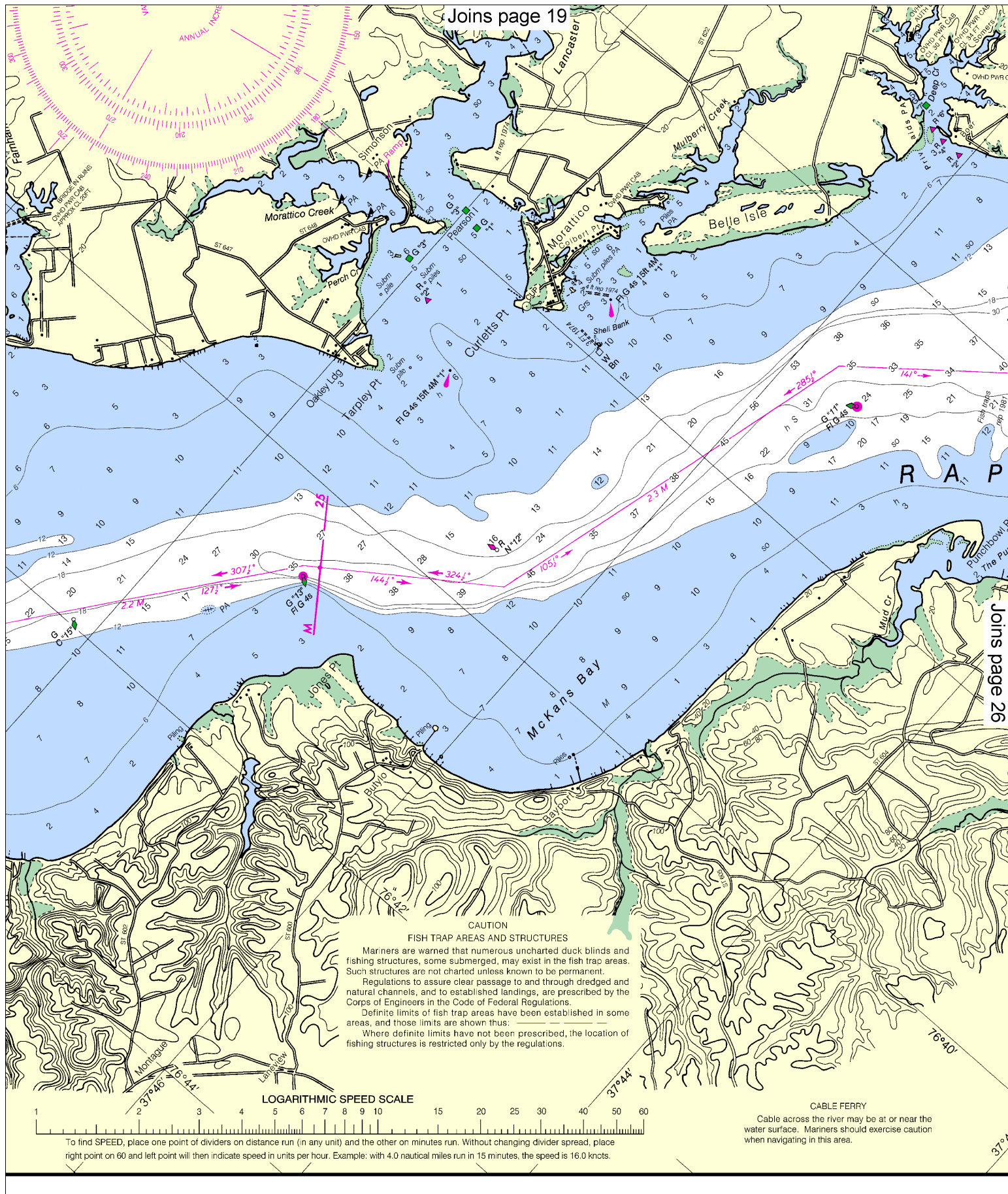
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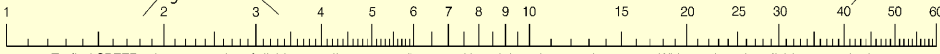
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FISH TRAP AREAS AND STRUCTURES**

Mariners are warned that numerous uncharted duck blinds and fishing structures, some submerged, may exist in the fish trap areas. Such structures are not charted unless known to be permanent. Regulations to assure clear passage to and through dredged and natural channels, and to established landings, are prescribed by the Corps of Engineers in the Code of Federal Regulations. Definite limits of fish trap areas have been established in some areas, and those limits are shown thus: —————. Where definite limits have not been prescribed, the location of fishing structures is restricted only by the regulations.

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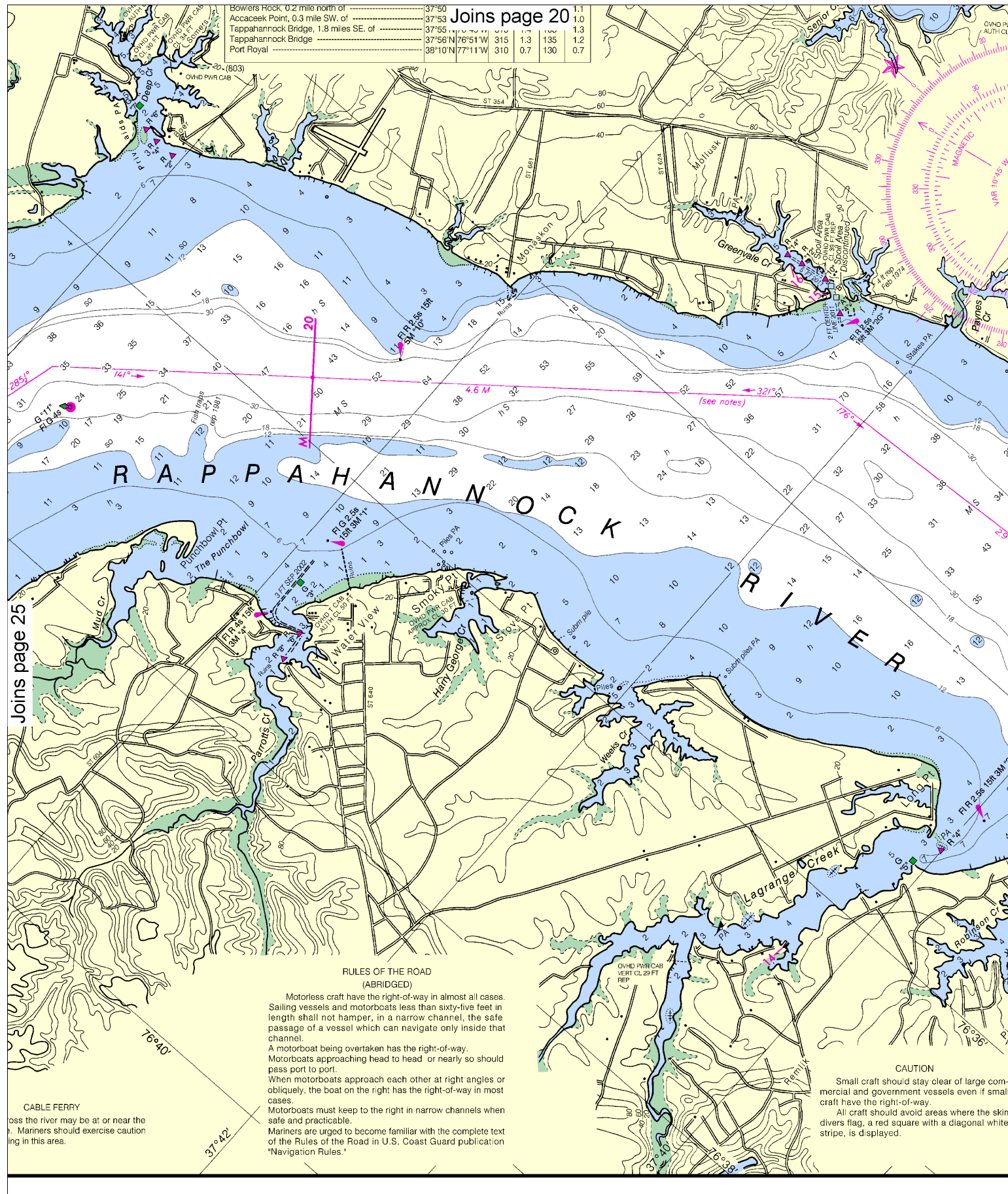


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**CABLE FERRY**

Cable across the river may be at or near the water surface. Mariners should exercise caution when navigating in this area.









## VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

**Channel 16** – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

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**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

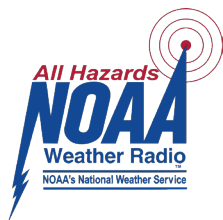
**Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A** – Recreational boat channels.

**Getting and Giving Help** — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

## Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds — If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

**HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!**



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